GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Allegation of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then Technical Officer and now Retd - Enquiry conducted - Charges not Proved - Disagreement factors communicated- imposition of the penalty of 2% cut in pension for period of (2) years under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 - Orders - Issued.

WATE RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2146 Dated.26/12/2022

Read the following :

Ref:1) From the G.A(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 138(197/ V&E/EI/2007-2), dated:29.11.2010.
2) G.O.Rt.No.662,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept., dt. 06-06-2012.
3) From Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, Tehnical Ofcer (Retd), Written Statement of Defence, dt.25.08.2012.
4) G.O.Rt.No.437,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept.,dated: 04.05.2013.
5) Govt.Memo.No.11236/Ser.VII((V&E-2)/2011-4,dated:04.05.2013.
6) From the SE, IC, Eluru and Enquiry Ofcer letter No. SE/ IC/Elr/ AB/EC.1/CF/46 c, dated:15.08.2013.
7) Govt.Memo.No.11236/Vig.II((V&E-2)/2011-7,dated:31.10.2014.
8) Explanation from Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, Tehnical Ofcer (Retd), dated:09.01.2015.
9) Govt.Memo.No.11236/Ser.VII((V&E-2)/2011,dated:04.05.2013.
10) Explanation from Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, Tehnical Ofcer (Retd), dated:Nil.
11) Govt., Letter No.11236/Vig.II/2011,dt.26.01.2022
12)From the Secretary, APPSC, File No.105/DC&C/2022,dt:20.04.2022.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of DG(V&E) Dept., in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then Technical Officer and now Retd vide G.O.2nd read above, in respect of Allegation of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then Technical Officer and now Retd., has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, Sri B. Venkateshwarlu, the then I/c. Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru was appointed as inquiry officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B.V.Nageswara Rao, Technical Officer (Retd) and others.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Sri B. Venkateshwarlu, the then I/c. Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru and Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report holding that the charges framed against Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, Tehnical Officer (Retd) are held not proved.

5. In the memo 7th read above, inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officer to submit his explanations, if any, on the deviation factors of findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the letter 8th read above,, Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then Technical Officer and now Retd., has submitted his Explanation on the deviation factors with a request to drop further action against him.

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7. Govt., after examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for period of Two(2) years against Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, Technical Officer (Retd)under APRP Rules 1980, for the allegations of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards.

8. In the memo 9th read above, a show cause notice have been issued to the Charged Officer for his explanation on the proposed punishment. In the letter 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation.

9. In the letter 11th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been consulted for their concurrence on the proposed provisional decision of the Government, i.e.to impose the punishment of 2% cut in pension for period of Two(2) years against the Charged officer. In the letter 12th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has proposed to enhance the punishment to 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then Technical Officer and now Retd.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and impose the penalty of **(2%)** cut in pension for a period of Two(2) years against Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then Technical Officer and now Retd., under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 for his irregularities in "Allegation of irregularities in entrustment of works for preparation of estimates of survey and levelling operations for raising and widening of Godavari Flood Banks to 1986 standards".

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, Technical Officer (Retd) through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (I.W), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER